Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023 at 14:47

Confidence: High for a showery few days before becoming more widely unsettled to end the week. Low confidence in the exact details of rain and peak wind strengths on Friday/Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023: Sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	50%	30%	40%	60%	50%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Weather: Dry start though cloud thickening with showery rain pushing in from the west during the morning. Cloud breaking and lifting into the afternoon to give some bright or sunny spells, though still with scattered showers persisting – a few of these showers may be heavy and thundery. Showers fading through the evening with clear spells remaining into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally 80%, but 60% around early morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud mainly in the west of the park during the morning with bases around 400m. This lifting and breaking to largely above summits by the afternoon, though the odd patch may drop to 700m in any heavier shower. Generally good visibilities but turning poor in any heavy downpours or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 W	17/25 W	16/22 SW	16/23 W	18/26 W	18/26 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 SW
300	9/21 W	10/23 W	10/21 SW	11/21 W	14/26 W	13/25 W	10/21 W	9/20 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	7/20 W	9/23 W	9/20 SW	9/19 W	13/26 W	11/24 W	10/22 SW	8/19 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/6	10/7	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	11/8	11/8
300	12/10	11/9	12/10	14/12	16/14	16/14	14/13	13/11	12/11
Valley	12/11	12/10	13/11	15/13	17/15	16/14	15/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2200m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite showers at times, UV levels will be high in any sunshine between, particularly across eastern parts of the park.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 10 Jul 2023	7.6mm	13mm	20.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Weather: Early patches of low cloud on western slopes lifting after dawn. A fine day follows with sunny spells. An isolated shower is possible, but likely staying largely dry for many. Sunshine perhaps turning hazier into the evening as wispy cloud spreads across the park.

Maximum wind: 15mph westerly winds on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% in the west during the early hours, rising to 90% from then on. 90% in the east throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 400m on western slopes during the early hours. This lifting after dawn and cloud largely above the summits through the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.